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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: April 5, 2006

SUBJECT: **TREE PLANTING AT NORTH SHORE OPEN SPACE PARK**

You are cordially invited to attend a morning of events at North Shore Open Space Park Saturday, April 8, 2006 designed to beautify and restore the native tree canopy destroyed by Hurricanes Wilma and Katrina. The City of Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department is partnering with Leadership Miami in this project to recognize the park's important role in our "vibrant, tropical, historic community."

A 9:00 a.m. registration near the north park entrance at 87<sup>th</sup> Street will be followed by a 9:30 a.m. lecture by the City's Urban Forester, Dr. Christopher Latt, on the ecological importance of the park, and a demonstration of proper tree planting techniques. Volunteers will plant approximately 50-trees, including sea grapes and other native species.

The United States Coast Guard will provide food and refreshments for volunteers.

**Please mark your calendar for these upcoming Parks & Recreation Department events:**

April 10-12 -Teens' End of Year trip to Busch Gardens and Adventure Island

April 11 - Greater Miami Youth Symphony performance, 3:15 p.m.,  
North Shore Youth Center

April 15 - Spring Eggstravaganza, North Shore Youth Center

April 28 - Mayor Carlos Alvarez's Initiative on Aging (senior fair) 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,  
North Shore Youth Center

April 29 - MPAC Walking Tall Circus, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.,  
North Shore Youth Center

You are always invited to visit our facilities and experience firsthand the recreational programs that offer something for every member of the family.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

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c: Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager  
Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director  
John Oldenburg, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

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